

Dear FCC-

I find it unbelievable in the current airline environment that the FCC would even consider allowing expanded cell phone use on the aircraft. Having flown for 25 years as a flight attendant, getting passenger attention for safety issues is difficult enough without the added variable of getting people off their phones. Please consider the following:

- There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.
- Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.
- The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.
- It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful. Airline management continues to load responsibilities on Flight Attendants while reducing staffing and pay. The last thing we need now from the government is another added element of stress and compromised safety.

Please abandon this ridiculous and potentially hazardous idea.

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